All the Latest Financial News with the Latest Stock Market Quotations

SPECIALTIES RULE

The actual bank statement today showed an increase in surplus reserves of \$25,997,780, a decrease in 'oans The application of J. W. Seaman for of \$15,954,000 and an increase in net of \$15,364,000 and an increase in het demand deposits of \$15,012,000. The av-erage statement showed an increase in surplus of \$13,321,599, and increase in loans of \$23,898,000 and an increase in net demand deposits of \$24,772,000.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Business on the curb today was of small proportions. Chevrolet was a strong early feature and some improvement was shown in United States Motors, but near the close the motors lost the small initial advances. Mining stocks were quiet and retained most of the gains soured. be gains scored.
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Actua Explosives	6%	7
Air Reduction	5	3%
American Writing Paper com	31+	4
Harmett Chil	1 1-16	116
liig Ledge	1%	1%
Bingham Mining	9	11 44
Boston & Montana Boston & Wyoming	22	3
Boston & Wyoming Butte Copper & Zinc	10%	10%
Rutterworth Judson	35	50
Caledonia Mining	52	54
Calumet & Jerome	11-16	1%
Canada Copper	79	8
Car Light & Power	254	2%
Car Light & Power	7.5	815
	118	120
Consolidated Arizona Consolidated Copper Coaden Co.	1 15-16	6
Consolidated Copper	7	7%
Corden pfd	3%	336
Cramps	70	77
Cremen Gold	5	5%
Crystal Couper	21	33
Curtiss Aero	5	134
Elk Basin	6%	614
Emerson Phone	27b	476
Emma Cooper	5-30	7-16
Federal Oil	3 2	3%
First National Copper	3%	3%
Goldfield Consolidated	5-16	7.16
tireen Monster	%	24
Constanano Surar	45	55
Holly Sugar	40	50
Hotly Sugar pfd	93 42	98
Houston Oil	25	4
Huli Copper	35	50
Ludenwylence Lead	4	5
International Petroleum	12%	13
Jerome Verde	4	%
Line Buttane	63	66
Jumbo Extension	17 38	19
Magma Copper	75	80
Mason Valley	3%	6
Maxim Munitions	16	71
Merric Chi	291-	217
Metropolitan Petroleum	74	3
	13-16	112
Midwest Oil 1fd	106	10-14
Midwest Refining	20	40 1
Motheriode	25	27
Nipissing Mines Co	8%	8%
North American Paper & Pulp	2%	2%
Northwestern Oil	60	62 15-16
Ohio Copper	3	4
(Milahoma Frod. & Refg. Co	7	716
Pacific Gas	23	36
Postlesa Motors	19%	20
Ray Hercules Red Warrior	4% %	15
Rice Oil	5-32	7.79
St. Joseph Lead	16	17
S. S. Kresge com	79	75
S. S. Kresce pid		110
Sapulpa com	814	8%
Sequorah Oil	1912	29%
Sinclair Gulf	9	10
Submarine Corporation	13	13%
Success Mining	7	9
Tonopah Extension	15%	1%
Teiangle Film	5	1
U. S. Light & Heat com	3 16	5-16
U. S. Light & Heat com	1%	25
United Motory	274	2574
United Profit Sharing	46	36
United States Steamship	4%	5
United Verde United Western Oil United Zine	37 1/2	38
United Western Oil	%	7-16
Utah Petroleum	1%	2 15
Victoria Oil	3%	376
Wayland Oil	2%	3%
Wright-Martin Aero	7%	734
Wyoming Fetroleum	%	116

CHICAGO GRAIN.

By JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD. By JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD.

Chicago, Feb. R.—Cash corn was 5c to lic lower today. It has been expected all along that with an increased movement of corn there sould be lower prices all around. Western receipts this week were large at 7,118,000 bushels, compared with 2,719,000 for a like period last rear. Corn futures were lic to %c lower today. There are no stocks of contract corn here, and prospects are for no accumulation for some time.

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The oats market was under considerable selling pressure and closed at losses of 4c to %c. There was some strength shown early on light buying, but a reaction and decline in values was made later, Business was entirely local, and many in the trade were anxious to even up their position as Tucaday will be a holiday. Nothing was heard of seaboard or gulf demand for cata, and despite the light receipts premiums for the same were again lower. The bulk of the sales showed a decline of 4c to 8c for premiums and 4c in pricea, as compared with those of Friday. No, 3 white was around 5%c to 6%c over the May futures. Country offerings of cata were generally light and mainly for sixty-day shipment.

There was a demand for ribs from brokers who issually act for the packing interests, which in-fuced covering by same of the smaller shorts.

DORN-		High,		
March	1.27%	1.27%	1.25%	1.27%
Маў	1,35%	1.25%	1.23	1.25%
DATS-				4.5
March	83	8786	90%	20%
May	. 994	9040	7004	7084

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 2.—Money on call this week used between 5th and 3 per cent.
Time money was dull this week, with rates 6 per cent on all classes of collateral.
The mercantile paper market was Hmited, such rates from \$5.50 6 per cent.

From the Financial Ticker

It is understood that leading interests in American Can consider it out of the question to think of common dividends with about \$11,00,000 debenture 5's due in 1925 still outstanding. It is therefore exercinely probable that retirement of these debentures will precede inauguration of dividends with about \$11,00,000 debenture 5's due in 1925 still outstanding. It is therefore exercinely probable that retirement of these debentures will precede inauguration of dividends on the common shares. While the debentures are callable at 1021-2 they can, of course, be picked up at lower prices. Should the war be ended this year it would not be surprising if the company should begin to set its house order by picking up these debentures and cancelling them. So far as present indications go this should be surprising if the company should begin to set its house order by picking up these debentures and cancelling them. So far as present indications go this should be surprising if the company should begin to set its house order by picking up these debentures and cancelling them. So far as present indications go this should be surprising if the company should begin to set its house order by picking up these debentures and cancelling them. So far as present indications go this should be surprising if the company should begin to set its house order by picking up these debentures and cancelling them. So far as present indications go this should be surprising if the company should begin to set its house order by picking up these debentures and cancelling them. So far as present indications go this should be surprising if the company should begin to set its house order by picking up these debentures and cancelling them. So far as present indications go this should be supprising if the company should begin to set its house order by picking up these debentures are callable at 1021-2 they can, of course, be picked up at lower prices. Should the war be ended this that the company should begin to set its house order by the company should b

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Much interest was exhibited in the bill introduced in Congress to keep liberty bonds at par. With ail duerespect to the patriotism of the Congressman it must be said that the financial world considers this a most dangerous measure. The fact that \$5,500,000,000 of these bonds can be kept affloat and not fall under \$5 in the market at a time when money is worth at least 1 per cent more than can be obtained for these bonds is a most surprising proof of public confidence in the American government. If the law proposed is put into operation profits in the situation and passports given the great of the smelting people to go over the border had not been in any way the actual bank statement today. They were given their passports last changed. The State Department says because of conditions in Mexico smelt-ing people and others were held up.

The application of J. W. Seaman appointment as receiver for United Railways Company, of St. Louis, has been dismissed by U. S. District Court at St. Louis, Judge Dyer in denying application said that allegations set forth by Season at the St. District Court at St. Louis, Judge Dyer in MARKET TRADII forth by Seaman did not justify a receivership of the company and showed no cause of action.

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NEW YORK STOCK Furnished by W. B. Hibbs		HAN	GE.	
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Adv. Rumley pfd	29% 88	28 88	29% 88	Wa
Am Rout Surer	24%	23 7814	24%	tha
Am. Can & Foundry	40%	39%	7814 39%	har
Num Cotton Ott	31.74	31%	74 3114	lead
Am, Ice	12% 54%	1254	12% 34%	\$4,0 bro
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Am. Smelting & Ref	8274	8114	82%	at
Am. Sumatra pfd	85%	62% 88	62% 88%	Ele
Am., Tubecco	164	166	164	5s T
Anaconda	63%	5214	5214	\$19.
Atchison pfd	84	84 80%	84 801/4	Т
Atchison pfd Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Baldwin Locomotive	11316	112%	112% 67%	reo
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Booth Fisheries	26%	109% 24%	2416	
Butte Superior	112%	1111/2	112%	Ca
California Oil pfd	45% 164%	14514	4514	Po
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Chesapeake & Ohio	53%	5314	5314	Af W
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Chicago, R. I. & P. 6% pfd	204°	90% 93	2014	Unit
Chicago, R. I. & P. 7% pfd Chile Copper	63 16	62% 16	63	Unit
Chile Copper	43% 52	4314 51	4314	Unit
Clinett-Peabody Columbia Gas. Con. Gas of New York	34%	3414	3414	Unit
Continental Insurance	91 46	91 46	91 46	Libe
Corn Products	2280	33% 57%	331/6 594/4	Libe
Crucible Steel	31	80	30% 80	Was
Denver & Rio Grande pfd Distillers' Securities	T34	7	734	Cap
		14%	43% 14%	Was
Gaston, W. & W	135%	13534	38 135%	Was
Great Northern pfd	141%	139	139	Poto
Greene-Cananea	41	41 39	41	Poto
Interboro Consolidated	9	8	8	Ches
	126%	70 12112	76% 125	Ame
Int. Mercantile Marine pfd	2616	25%	2514 9614	Ame D. 6
Int. Paper	38%	28 3015	2814 3116	Was
Int. Paper Jewell Tex Co. Kennecott Copper Maxwell Motor. Mexican Petroleum.	39	38 32%	38	Was
Maxwell Motor	29	29	39	Secu
Miami Copper	30%	30%	90% 30% 41%	Rigg
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National Conduit & C	18%	17	1814 4176	Was
National Lend	51 18%	49	SI	Norf Was
Nerada Copper. New York Air Brake. New York Central.	129%	18%	1894	Ame
NORTH AMERICAN	10%	70 45%	70 45%	Mer
Northern Pacific Ohio Cities Gas	83% 41%	83% 41%	83% 41%	Lan
Pennsylvania	45	44% 38%	45 38%	Capi
Pittsburgh Coal	48	46	43	Com
Piero-Arrow Pittsburgh Coal. Pittsburgh Coal pfd Pittsburgh & West Va. Pittsburgh & W. Va. Pittsburgh & W. Va. pfd Pressed Steel Car Railwar Steel Springs Ray Copper	26%	8119 2614	811 <u>6</u> 2636	Farn
Pittsburgh & W. Va. pfd Pressed Steel Car.	61%	67%	64%	Line
Railway Steel Springs	5314	52% 23%	5314 2374	Nati Rigg
Ray Copper	75	74%	75	Seco Nati
Reading Co	97%	75%	75% 97%	Ame
Royal Dutch. Saxon Motor Co	74%	7414	74% 10%	Nati
Sinclair Oil & Refining Southern Pacific	36%	36% 83%	36% 8314	Was
Southern Railway Studebaker Corp	23%	231/2 503/2	23%	Cont
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Superior Steel	34% 16	34% 16	347a 16	East
	15516 54%	1531/6	158 54%	Secu
Tobacco Products	100	102 114	104.	Core
Union Pacific. United Alloy Steel. United Cigar Stores. United Fruit.	3-4	3815	38%	Fire
United Fruit	127	137	95% 127	Nati
II 8 Ind Alcohol	1905	15 125	15 125%	Colu
U. S. Smelting & Ref	581/4 46	57%	58% 46	Real
U. S. Rubber. U. S. Smelting & Ref. U. S. Steel Corp. U. S. Steel pfd.	94% 110%	9374 11014	9414 11014	Char D. C
Utah Copper	83	83	83	Grap Grap
Western Maryland	18%	15%	5014 1576	Merc
Western Pacific pfd	5614	13%	16% 56%	Unit
Western Union	50%	1016	901/2	Was

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

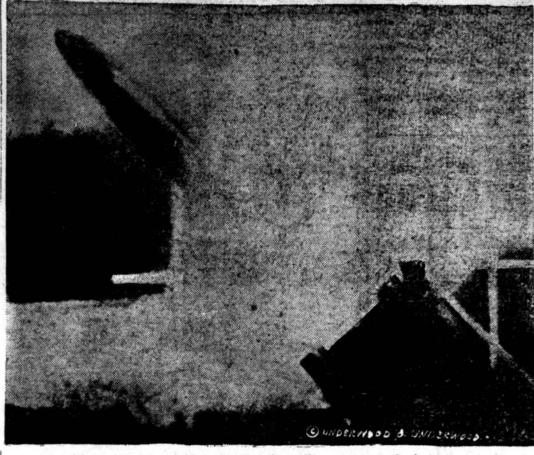
exchange: , Francs, demand, 5.72%; cables, 5.70%; checks, 45%; cobles, 44; lire, checks, 8.64 8.62; rubles, checks, 13.00; ables, 13.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 2.—EGGS-Steady: receipts, 2,965 cases; fresh-gathered extras, 55a5; evers firsts, 55b; firsts, 53a5; seconds, 48a52; State, Pecusylvania and nearby Western hennery, white, fine to fancy, 55a5; do., brown, 53a56. CHEESE-Steady; receipts, 499 boxes; State, whole-milk, flats, held, specials, 28a56; do., average run, 25a35.
LIVE POULTRY-Firm; chickets, 28; fowls, 55a35; turkeys, 25a35. 52%; turkeys, Zalk.
DRESSED POULFRY—Firm and unchanged.

The Hernid, Daily one cent, Sunday two cents,

Huge Shell Leaving German Mortar



This shell is on its way to behind the allied lines. The camera caught it in its lightning flight in the mouth of the latest type German "Minenwerfer." This weapon has a pneumatic brake which from the mouth of the latest type German "Minenwerfer." This gives the shell greater stability and which lessens the recoil.

IN MARKET TRADING

Transactions Mark Busiest Session of Listless Week.

With transactions running mainly bonds, yesterday's session of the shington Stock Exchange was one the busiest of the week. More an \$7,500 worth of bonds exchanged

Potomac Electric Power Company 6s ad the list with sales totaling 900, all at par. Capital Traction 5s ought 99, in sales amounting to \$500, nerican Gramophone 6s sold \$1,000 94: Washington Railway and Elec-

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES.

Potomac consolidated 5s, \$1,000 at 94,	
GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
Bid,	Asked.
United States registered 28 97	97%
United States coupon 2s 97	*****
United States registered 3s 99%	
United States coupon 3s 99%	
United States registered 4s 104%	105%
United Stres coupon 4s 105%	195%
Liberty Loan & 95 21-100	*****
Liberty Loan 34s 97 66-100	*****
Liberty Loan 4s, conv 96 26-100	*****
GAS BONDS.	
Washington Gas 5s 96	*****
RAILHOAD BONDS.	
Capital Traction 5s 99	
Metropelitan 5s	103
Washington Railway & Electric 4s., 70	72
Wash., Alex. & Mt. Vernon 5e	75
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS	
Potomac Electric consolidated 5e 54	
Potomac Electric Light 5s	100
Potomac Electric Power 6s 991/2	101
Thesapeake & Potomac Tel. 5s 99%	
American Tel, & Tel, 4s 82%	979.4
American Tel, & Tel, 44s	37
American Tel, & Tel, col. trust Se. 95	96 .
American Graphophone 1st 68 9314	98
D. C. Paper Mfg. 6e 99	100
Washington Market Ss. 1927 95	
Washington Market 5s, 1947 96	
Washington Market Cold Storage 5s 24	
Security Storage & Safe Deposit 6s	101
Norfolk & Wash, Steamboat 5s 100	*****

Realty 5s (long)..... Realty 5s...... 104
PUBLIO UTILITY STOCKS. rican Telephone & Telegraph... 106 TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

of Commerce & Savings.....

Savings & Commercial.... 16: FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. *Ex-dividend.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2.—POTATOES—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, choice round, 100 lbs., 2.50a.259; do., long, 100 lbs., 2.50a.250; how York and Jersey, 100 lbs., 2.50a.250; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, McCornick, 100 lbs., 2.50a.250; Southern Maryland, 100 lbs., 2.50a.250; Southern Maryland, 100 lbs., 2.50a.250; lbs., 1.50a.1.75; do., culls, 100 lbs., 100 lbs., 1.50a.1.75; do., culls, 100 lbs., 10 Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.-POTATOES-West

merican Gramophone 6s sold \$1,000 and Pennsylvania and Electic Power Company consolidated sold \$1,000 at 94.

Total sales of stocks for the week ere 109 shares. Bond sales totaled \$7,600.

The local stock exchange will not speen until Wednesday because of neatless Monday" and Lincoln's rthday.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

Poultry showed almost the only activity on the local produce market yesterday, prices asked advancing slightly. The usual week-end letharty was upon the rest of the market, however, and little demand and receipts caused few changes was upon the rest of the market, however, and were not more than a seasonal aver-little demand and receipts caused few changes age. Were not more than a seasonal aver-age, A heavy run is expected during Quotations given below are for large lots of the next 30 days if railways are able

alsike clover, 16.50; crimson clover, 12.50a15.00; timothy, 4.25a4.50; red top, 13.00a15.00 per 100 lbs; bluegrass, 3.25a5.50; orchard grass, 2.75a5.00 this class could not rest be seen to the per bushel.

GRAIN-Wheat, milling, per bus, 2,10a2.20;
new corn, per bushel, 1.75a1.80; oats, white, 85a
90; mixed oats, 92a93; hay, No. 1, 28a29; No. 2.

99; mixed oats, 22a9; hay, No. 1, 28a29; No. 2, 27a28.

FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 2.00a6.50; per box, 1.25a3.00; California oranges, 4.00a5.00; Florida, 4.00a5.50; bemons, 5.0a6.90; pears, per box, 2.00a4.00; grapefruit, 3.75a4.25 per crate.

GREEN GOODS—Potators, No. 1, 2.75a3.00; per 100 lbs.; sweet potators, 5.00a7.50 per bbl.; No. 2, 3.00a4.50; string beans, per basket, 4.50a7.00; peppers, per crate, 3.50a7.00; okrs, per crate, 2.00a5.00; radishes, per 100, 3.50a4.00; beets, per crate, 2.00a5.00; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 3.50a4.00; beets, per bull, 5.00a6.00; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 3.50a4.00; beets, per bull, 5.00a6.00; kale, per bbl., 5.00a6.00; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 2.00a3.25; spinach, per bbl., 5.00a6.00; kale, per bbl., 2.00a3.00; turnips, per box, 1.25a1.75; per bbl., 4.00a5.00; cauliflower, per crate, 1.75a2.25; Florida beets, per crate, 2.00a2.75.

L00a2.75.
HIDES-Horse hides, 5.00 each; green salted beef hides, per lb., 14; calf skins, 1.00a3.39; lamb skins, 1.00a2.99; wool, per lb., 64; beeswax, per lb., 22.

COTTON MARKETS.

Spot here was quiet at a decline of 20 points at 31.50 for middling; no sales. Spot at New Orleans was steady and unchanged at 30.60; sales, 6.94 bales.

Receipts at Galveston, were 4.017 bales; New Orleans. 2.95; bales.

BALTIMORE GRAIN.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Closing prices on the Bal-imore grain market; WHEAT-Standard No. 1 red, 2.2; soft, 2.25; WHEAT-Standard No. 1 co., 1 co., 1 co., 1 co., 2 red, 2.2f; soft, 2.22. COBN-Cob corn, 6.50a.75 per barrel for near-cob. 2.50 per barrel cob. 2.50 per barre

box apples, fancy to extra fancy, per box, 1.50a
2.50; do., loose, as to quality, per cut., 1.50a
15.00; grapefruit, Florida, fancy, per box, 4.0%
4.50; grapefruit, Florida, fancy, per pin, 3.2%
4.50; grapefruit, Florida, fancy, 9.60; per pin, 3.2%
4.50; grapefruit, Florida, fancy, 9.60; per pin, 3.2%
4.50; grapefruit, Florida, fancy, per pin, 3.2%
4.50; grapefruit, fancy, per pin, 3.

BUTTER-Firm, with demand obsorbing limited offerings. Western solid-backed creamery, extra, per lb. 52; higher scoring goods, 53a54; extra firsts, 49a50; firsts, 17a45; seconds, 45a46; firsts, 48a50; seconds, 45a47; special brands of butter jobbing at 5ra59.

EGGS—In free cases, nearby firsts, 16.90 per standard case; current receipts, 16.50; Western extra firsts, 16.80 firsts, 16.50; selected fresh jobbing at 61a55 per dox.

DECLINE GENERAL IN CATTLE TRADING

Chicago, Feb. 9.-There was a de cline in the hog market during the week. A run of about 750,000 at primary points is mostly responsible for the drop. Those receipts, however,

good marketable goods only, Jobben' prices are higher. Lower grades may be sold for less. Fancy goods command higher prices.

EGGS-Fancy, strictly fresh, per dos., 58; arerage receipts, 56.57; Southern West Virginia, are goods command by the command higher prices.

All sorts of cattle closed somewhat lower for the week. The decline in steers, selling at \$11.59 and above, was steers, selling at \$11.50 and above, was steers. St. CHEESE—New York State, factory, new, per lb., Za28.

BUTTER—Eigin print, 54; Eigin tub, 55; process, 44; store-packed, 53.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, lb., Jla32; roosters, 20; turkeys, Za35; chickens, 35a34; keats, young, each. 66a5.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, choice, per lb., 34; spring chickens, 35a38; turkeys, 35a38; roosters, 21; greec, 27a28; ducks, Z5a28.

LIVE STGUK—Sheep, per lb., 7a8; lambs, spring, lb; calves, lba18½; medium, IT; common, 12a13.

PORK—Small, per lb., 25; medium, 25; heavy, 2ba2;

PORK—Small, per lb., 25; medium, 25; heavy, 2ba2;

Between 25 and 50 cents. Cows and helfers were 25 to 50 cents off on the week's trading. There was a big drop in calves, the market being 31 less than a week ago. There have been excessive receipts since Wednesday and it is unlikely that the choicest cattle obtainable would have passed the \$13.50 mark today.

Compared with last week's trade the general market for live muttons was steady. Aged muttons were in good demand throughout the whole period and values closed strong compared between 25 and 50 cents. Cows and

RAILROAD EMPLOYES PROVE GOOD FIREMEN

Pennsylvania Demonstrates Wisdom of Organizing Emergency Brigades.

Promptness on the part of employes of the Pennsylvania railroad system in extinguishing fires before the arrival of the public fire companies last rival of the public fire companies last year saved \$10,445,196 worth of company property from destruction. Alsolute to sighted American students of war refuse to follow English enthusiasts into the Fool's Paradise.'

after borrowing some money from in Washington, in December, and the House vote on the Federal suffice to follow English enthusiasts into the Fool's Paradise.'

Wallman, who accused Milton Bran-frage amendment. January 10—are

together 334 fires were put out by employes. These occurred on property valued at \$10,457.774, but the total loss sustained was only \$12,575. These facts are shown in the annual report of the company's insurance department for 1917, which has just been compiled. Last year's fire record of the Pennsylvania railroad system illustrates clearly the value of thoroughly training employes in fire-fighting methods, of organizing fire brigades and of providing modern fire-extinguishing apparatus at many points. The regularly organized fire brigades extinguished altogether 66 fires which occurred on property having a total value of \$5,310,574. The entire loss suntained was \$2,867, or less than \$35 per less than \$35 New York, Feb. 9.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today, finishing weaker. Some traders had expected, active covering in advance of the adjournment, but if the short interest was heavy the action of the life showed to sign of aiarm in that quarter.

As a matter of fact initial prices were f to 1917, which has just been compiled. Last year's fire record of the Penn-As a matter of fact initial prices were recorded.

The market ruled steady toward 11 o'clock on covering, trade demand and a fair amount of buying from Wall street sources. Local intures worked up to a net advance of 3 or 4 points, but early in the second hour turned easier again under increased offerings of March.

Liquidation of March contracts continued throughout the second hour turned easier again under increased offerings of March.

Liquidation of March contracts continued throughout the second hour, and this pressure, combined with selling by Liverpool, exerted an unsettling effect on the late positions. The market closed steady at a net decline of 12 to 16 points.

Receipts at the port for the day were 12000 bales, against 11,559 bales a year ago.

Salo, 57,774, but the total loss sustained was only \$12,575. These facts are shown in the annual report of the chief duty of civilian government to choose the right soldiers, to trust the chief duty of civilian government of the chief duty of civilian government to choose the right soldiers, to trust the chief duty of civilian government to choose the wrong ones of the market plant the chief duty of civilian government to choose the wrong ones of sit is useless to choose the wrong ones of the market plant the chief duty of civilian government to choose the right soldiers, to trust the chief duty of civilian government to choose the wrong ones of the market ruled steady toward 11 o'clock market ruled steads to sold the chief duty of civilian government to compariy's insurance department for its toward the chief duty of civilian government to cohose the wrong ones of the market ruled stead

Octeans, 2,965 bales; Savannab, 2,448 bales; aid of apparatus, extinguished 107 Memphis, 1,906 bales, and Houston, 5,483 bales. fires at a total loss of \$2,004, on propaid of apparatus, extinguished by factor in such a transformation.

Those of us who aim to serve and another?

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There is only one reason for such were due to causes wholly beyond the perfection are looking in vain for a fool act and Jerry Jackson told control of the company or the emfires at a total loss of \$2,064, on prop-erty worth \$355,590. Fifty-one fires

Ten additional stars have bee

Postoffice Service Flag

placed in the large service flug that hangs in the lobby of the city post-office. The new stars bring the total

office. The new stars bring the total in the flag up to seventy.

Additional stars will be placed in the flag shortly. One will represent the only woman from the city post-office who has entered the army or navy-Miss Jennie B. Cox, who has enlisted as a yeowoman. Miss Cox served at the Eleventh street branch station before her enlistment.

The Herald, Daily one cent, Sunday two cents.

REGULAR THEATERS PLANNED FOR CAMPS

Permanent Structures to Replace Tents Used for Entertainments.

Wooden buildings have already been erected in the cantonments. Work will begin at once on the buildings in the various camps. The first will be constructed at Camp Freely and the others will follow as soon as possible.

Total returns for smileage yesterday showed \$30,000. The District of Columbia registered \$4,800. Returns from Buffalo showed \$30,000 worth of smileage sold, with a quota of only \$18,000.

The smileage books show on the back that the coupons are good for Liberty theaters, located in "all National Guard and army cantonments," and in all smileage literature it has been explained just where the theaters are located.

With only a few thousand men lowed woods.

good at Camp Lee or Camp Meade. The active campaign in Washington will be continued indefinitely. Smile-age books will be on sale as long as age books will be on sale as long as Liberty theaters are operated, which will probably be for the duration of

The Open Forum CONTINUED FROM PAGE SIX.

ond page, the Star on the eleventh

page.
I am not writing this for any ulterior reason, but, as far as the English language permits, allow me to congratulate you on your knowing what paramount news is and what in an American newspaper Americans are intensely and vitally interested in knowing. Yours, truly,

SAVE WASTE FOOD.

N. Colbert Believes Market Refuse Should Go to Cattle. Editor of the Washington Herald-

I have been thinking of every con-ceivable way to save food, and find there is a great waste of cast-off vegetables in all the city markets and large grocery stores that could be furnished to the country people for feeding hogs and fowl instead of feeding them with high-priced grain feed,

thereby saving barrels of grain.

This method would also enable poor people to raise hogs and poultry who could not afford to buy feed at the high prices paid now. They could be furnished with a permit to get it.
With the co-operation of all market
men and storekeepers, a great work
of saving food could be accomplished, and a great help afforded the sur country, E. N. COLBERT.

WELCOMES STRANGERS.

Lonesome Youth.

Editor of The Washington Herald:
In response to your articles in today's paper in regard to lonely and
homesick girls and boy's I will say
that I will open my horse to them. I
am a mother of three grown, good,
moral boys. Am away from home my
self, so I know what it is to be lonely
in a city of strangers. Any good,
moral boy or girl whose motives are
pure and of the best can have the use

BY RUDULTI PLINING

It Must Have Been Seupless Day.

Josephine Lamont is a very particular girl.

To have what she wants on the
table is as important to her as to
have anything at all.

They both went into a poolroom and
drank it all.

At midnight they parted company.
With his wallet.

He holfooted it after Ethel the next
a, m.

"Yo d— slewfooted scoundrell" he

between 25 and 50 cents off on the heifers were 25 to 50 cents off on the week's trading. There was a big drop in calves, the market being \$1 less than a week ago. There have been excessive receipts since Wednesday and it is unlikely that the choicest cattle obtainable would have passed the \$13.50 mark today.

Compared with last week's trade the general market for live muttons was steady. Aged muttons were in good and uthous were in good and values closed strong compared with a week ago. Prime western lambs made \$17.85 during the week. But few moral boy or girl whose motives are pure and of the best can have the use of my living room, which contains the use of my living room, which contains and a piano.

They will be perfectly free to the use of same, and I will make it a point to meet them myself, introduce them, and when requested or consider general market for live muttons was steady. Aged muttons were in good and values closed strong compared with a week ago. Prime western lambs made \$17.85 during the week. But few moral boy or girl whose motives are pure and of the best can have the use of my living room, which contains and a piano.

They will make it a general few that they made good the take they made some. "No got," said the waiter, "you gotta take seme-thing else."

"Dosephine piece with a neer." "An can't get a d— thing to eat."

"We gotta da near-beer," said the waiter, trying to appease the woman, "you can drinka dat."

The poor fellow got no further.

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She went to a Greek restaurant.

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Charles M. Thomas Says People Should Be Informed.

To the Editor of The Washington Herald: Anent the criticism being directed against the administration of our war sctivities by well-meaning men, for whom I have the highest regard, permit me to quote from the London National Review of December, 1917: "We calculate and approve the plan of the United States not to get into the war until fully prepared. which will require until the

"We are glad to know that long-

fires on property worth \$654,622, at a ble it is to turn an unwieldy commer-loss of \$1,292. cial political body politic into an en-gine of war, and surely they know enough of history to understand how By following the general instruc-tions given in fire-fighting methods, employes of the company, without the time, and a long time, is an essential

> great war was won ever. As we see it, intelligence, effort and self-sacrifice must be combined and

Now Has Seventy Stars focussed to a degree never imagined. At and we are looking to our statesmen to lead and to direct the ways. CHARLES M. THOMAS. FINANCIER IS BANKRUPT.

Benjamin Crane, formerly one of the partners of the banking and brokerage firm of Crane, Gilpin and Company, now in the hands of a receiver, filed a petition yesterday in voluntary bankruptcy.

In his petition, filed through Attorneys Maddox and Gately, he lists his debts at \$50,39.04, and bis assests, in cluding an amount which he claims exempt, \$12,200.

The Herald, Dully one cest. Standard two cants.

L. Army and Naw News Best Service Column in the City

been authorized for "Liberty theaters" in all National Guard camps
in place of the tents which have been
used heretofore, it was anounced yesterday.

Wooden buildings have already been
erected in the cantonments. Work

Western Department comes

War risk insurance applied for up protection of soldiers, sailors and
to the close of business on February
who, prior to entering the service, had initiated claims on the
public lands. Existing laws protect homesteads and desert land
claimants as well as those having
mining locations.

aters are located.

With only a few thousand men located at the forts, of course no the aters can be maintained.

The theater at Camp Meade is scheduled to open next Sunday.

Smileage for Washington soldiers is good at Camp Lee or Camp Meade.

The active campaign in Washington will be continued indefinitely. Smile-see best will be continued indefinitely. Smile-see 188,770,000; per capita, \$8,191; Custor, \$209,918,000; per capita, \$8,191; Custor, \$209,918; per capita, \$8,191; per capita, \$8,191; per capita, \$109,918; per capita, \$109,918; per capita, \$109,918; per capita, \$109,918; \$185,817,000, and \$8.214; Lee, \$183,905,500, and \$6,689; Hancock, \$180,735,500, and \$6,685; Merritt, \$179,500,000; Kearney \$177,289,000, and \$7,702; Wadsworth, \$177, 1317.283,000, and \$7.702; Wadsworth, \$177.165,000, and \$5,900; Travis, \$183,657,500, and \$5,272; Dodge, \$152,754,000, and \$7.789; Cody, \$145,489,000, and \$6,107; Jackson, \$125,422,000, and \$6,960; Shelby, \$129.1544,000, and \$5,442; Gordon, \$129,179,000, and \$7,981; Fort Sam Houston, \$118.1700,000; Wheeler, \$89,600,000, and \$4,652; Greene, \$86,641,500, and \$6,510; Beauregard, \$25,140,000; McClellen, \$22,012,000, and \$6,510; Compared to the description of the compared to the description of the compared to the compare gard, \$35,140,000; McClellan, \$23,013,000. and \$871; McArthur, \$4,800,500; and

s, allow me to connyour knowing what is and what in an paper Americans are vitally interested in truly.

JOHN H. MOSES.

ASTE FOOD.

Table 1. Capt. Cecil M. Wilhelm. Signal Corps, has been ordered to report to in the Chief of the Army War College Division, in the office of the Chief of Staff here, for intelligence duty. Lieut. Col. C. S. Hill. United States Marine Corps, has been detached from duty at the Marine Barracks in Philadelphia, and ordered to duty at the Marine Gamp at Quantico, Va.

Washington Heraid—

Maj. T. E. Backstrom, United Camps, snow the remarkance and provement which has been made in the physique, bearing and spirit of the men called to the colors.

"The country has a deep interest in its soldiers, and is entitled to see them in their military organizations whenever an opportunity can be afforded without prejudice to their continuing instruction. I would, therefore, be glad to have you issue a general order to alt themselves of opportunities for reviews and parades in regiments and the physique, bearing and spirit of the men called to the colors.

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Department has recommended the news; but whenever it can be other-enactment of a bill for the further wise arranged it is desirable."

eye.
Then she got up and let out a

Josephine swore at this perfectly

nnocent policeman.

He just had to arrest her. And

she sure did do some kicking when

he took her to the box.

She's quieted down now. The court fined her \$10.

Ingratitude.

The Last Laugh.

Why should a man laugh when he

He was chased for about 6 blocks.

room, Jerry said. Al Campbell was

He was chased for about sl blocks.

At was about to catch up with him when he spied a newborn brick. Picking it up hurriedly, he threw it

Al ducked. The brick went over his

after him.

head and caught John

couple of war-whoops.

on the fuss.

GOOD MORNING

have ben punished for hazing the War Department has announced. The first three were dismissed and Cadet Townsend has been suspended without pay or allowances until August 28, 1918, when he will

join the then third class. The President and the Secretary of War have approved the action taken by the Academy authorities in an efforts to eradicate hazing at the in-Parades of troops from the various training camps throughout the country in nearby cities has

partment from the regular army National Guard and national army

camps, show the remarkable provement which has been ma

camp at Quantico, Va.

Maj. T. E. Backstrom, United States Marine Corps, has been detached from duty at the Southern recruiting division headquarters, and assigned to duty at the camp at Quantico, Va.

Sacretary Lane of the Interior by taking troops on railroad journeys; but whenever it can be other-

was a very serious proposition And so for the second time he was

the cause of Jerry's going to jail. Thirty days. Light-fingered "Ethel."

Ethelbert McKee, known to his friends as Ethel and sometimes as Bert, has gone to jail for a month, He swiped something. And he shocked every one of his friends by his conduct. Heretofore Ethel's character was as grotless on facts the accret was as spotless, so far as the court record shows, as the fancy vest he wore. He was standing at Sixth street and

This noise brought a copy. The cop at first warned her to ease up "News" Made Into Candles for Boys "Over There."

Suffragists have found a new way to contribute to the equipment of our soldiers in France. They are turning their press clippings inte "Jedge, dis man, he cum to me in trouble. He axed me to lend him fifty cents. Ah did. Den he tole me to go sit on a tack."

"And did he hit you immediately "And did he hit you immediately after borrowing some money from after borrowing some money from the forty-nine annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, held in Washington, in December, and the House voice on the Federal suftrench candles. And the press

against Carrie he didn't mention it.
The poor girl herself doesn't know why she was hit. As far as she knows she has never offended the man.
"Pay a fine of \$10." now why she was nit. As iar as newspapers are represented by the man.

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writes:

"You can't see the corner for the publicity. Up to date the clippings on the House vote are half a mile long, or about 1.600 newspaper col-umns. The returns of 3,500 clippings were gathered from 1,200 newspapers, and every State in the Union was represented. Most of the 750 editorials were in favor of the amendment. It took more than 1,500,000 words to tell this story of woman's freedom to the country

The Herald, Dally one cent, Sunday two cents.

NO MARGIN REQUIRED PUTS AND CALLS

JEFFERSON & JEFFERSON

Phenomenal writes realized past two neks. Calls returning from 6 to 26 points, revailing War Conditions present for the and days unusual opportunities for un-